



Knights' Pride



Congratulation to **Elisabeth Adams** and **Kaitlin Baca** for third place in their respective categories in the Diocesan Declamation Festival held April 28 at St. Peter-Marian in Worcester. Congratulations, Ladies!

Club News

Announcing Annie Jr.

Friday May 18th 7:00 pm
Saturday May 19th 2:00 pm

Tickets are \$7.00 per person or \$5.00 if you bring canned goods to be donated to the local food pantry. To honor our veterans, any veteran is welcome to attend at no cost. Tickets may be reserved by emailing tickets@allsaintswebster.org. In your email please include the show date and number of tickets you would like. Your tickets will be held at the "Will Call" table. Payments can be sent to the school, attention Miss Christine or can be paid for the day of the show. Tickets may be purchased by cash or check made out to All Saints Academy.

The **Sewing Club** completed patches for the Neonatal Unit at University Massachusetts Hospital Memorial campus for parents and babies to get to know each other's scent.

The **Spring Garden Club** will start in May, and we will be busy cleaning up our butterfly garden and planting some annuals to entice the butterflies to return to our magical space.

Jimmy Fund Club: The Jimmy Fund Club would like to thank the entire All Saints Academy community for their overwhelming support of the club fundraisers throughout the year. We exceeded our goal by \$572.42. The Club raised \$4,072.42 which is \$1,072.42 more than last year!! **We were FIRST in schools of our size and THIRD out of 77 teams in the K-12 Division!** The members of the club are so thankful for your exceptional assistance in helping raise money to improve the patient experience at the Jimmy Fund Clinic along with funds for future discoveries to revolutionize cancer treatments. You may continue to bring your bottles & cans to Marty's in Dudley and donate the money to All Saints Academy Jimmy Fund. These funds will be put towards our 2018-2019 goal.

Important Dates

- || **May 10** – Ascension Thursday Mass 9:00 AM at St. Louis Church
- || **May 18 & 19** – Annie Jr. Production
- || **May 23** – Elementary Grades Music Showcase (PK to Grade 2) – 6:00 PM
- || **May 25** – Grades 3 & 4 Field Trip to Mystic Seaport
- || **May 29** – 8th Grade Retreat
- || **May 30** – Grades K, 1 & 2 Field Trip to Southwick Zoo
- || **June 1** – Field Day
- || **June 2** – 8th Grade Dance
- || **June 6** – 8th Grade Field Trip to NYC
- || **June 7** – Kindergarten Graduation
- || **June 7** – Grade 4 'Move Up' Day at Middle School Campus
- || **June 8** – Preschool Graduation
- || **June 10** – 8th Grade Graduation
- || **June 15** – Last Day of School – Dismissal at 11:15 AM
- || **June 23** – FASA Golf Tournament

Classroom Happenings

Preschool Middle School Campus News Flash: April was VERY busy. We finished getting ready for project night by learning about Museum Etiquette. The children came up with their own set of museum rules that are still hanging outside the classroom. Project Night was a great success. I was very proud of my little artist showing off all their knowledge to their friends and families. After vacation we completed our alphabet. We have learned to write every letter of the alphabet, as well as their sounds. We will continue to practice our letters so we can become Alphabet Writing Experts. Looking forward to all the fun ahead in the next two months!!

Preschool Elementary School Campus: Preschool days are flying by so quickly! We have been so busy learning the rest of our letters in sign language. Our alphabet books are all finished and we are busy practicing our songs for the Spring concert and our end of year picnic. We had a wonderful field trip to the Webster Police Department where we were treated to a fun filled morning. Not only did we get to tour the Police Department but we were also treated to a K9 demonstration. We also want to thank the Fire Department and Webster EMS for making our trip even more special!

Grade 1 Happenings: A great month of traveling while we learned about United States symbols in Social Studies. We went on many virtual field trips to the different landmarks in the United States. We ended the unit with a Mount Rushmore project where the students wrote about the four most important people in their lives. The kids all had fun making time lines for Museum Night. Thank you for sending in the pictures to help make this a success. Right now we are busy learning about the life cycle of a butterfly. Soon the caterpillars will arrive so we can watch them as the change into butterflies.

Grade 2 Shenanigans: April was a busy month. We researched the rainforests. We learned about the layers of the forests, the mammals, birds, amphibians, and reptiles that make their home there. We learned how very important these forests are to our world. We wrote our rainforest reports using the computers. We learned how to change fonts and font sizes, how to highlight, indent, cut and paste and save. On Museum Night, we displayed our rainforest projects, and read our reports to family and friends.

Grade 3 News: Grade three students worked diligently on their biography projects. Students read Biography books and filled out report sheets. As students progressed through their projects, they made timelines, created word clouds, wrote poems and speeches about their chosen characters. With the help of Mrs. Crowley, students drew sketches. As Museum Night drew closer, we rehearsed and rehearsed our speeches. The students were very nervous about how they would remember everything but they were reassured that they could do it. Finally, Museum Night was here! Students came dressed as their characters and magically turned into them with a push of a button. The Living Wax Museum was a tremendous success. I'm very proud of all of you!

Grade 4 Classroom: We have finished our state projects. The class did a great job presenting their projects. As part of their presentation, each student dressed in attire representing their state. Students also brought in a "taste" of their state to share with their classmates. Our project ended on Project Night, where all the students shared their knowledge with family and friends. I am so proud of all my fourth grade friends! In Math we have been working hard on fractions. We have learned to add and subtract fractions. We are able to find equivalent fractions. We will continue to use fractions as we learn about decimals. In reading, we are wrapping up our fantasy novel, *The Witches*, by Roald Dahl. While

reading *The Witches*, we have talked about figurative language, cause and effect, character analysis, setting, plot, etc. It is wonderful to see the class enthralled with the story. In Science, we have been studying plants. We will continue to study plants and animals as we wrap up the year.

Mrs. Berthiaume's Classroom: Where did April go?!? April found Mrs. Berthiaume's Liturgy Team helping the Middle School Campus Preschoolers realize that Jesus is their shepherd, and they are his sheep. The team invited the Preschoolers over to the "big school" to learn a song that is all about this theme. Before the Preschoolers left, the team presented them a poster to hang up in their classroom. The poster contained sheep with each Preschooler's name on them. A similar bulletin board is at the Elementary Campus with a sheep for every student in Preschool to Grade 4. Grade 5 got a jump on thinking about summer by reading the realistic fiction story "At the Beach". They had to choose a realistic fiction book of their own to read. They will be creating a diorama that goes along with their book. Mrs. B's Religion classes have been busy discussing The Ten Commandments (Gr. 6), justice and dignity for every human (Gr. 7), and how the Church established Christianity in the Roman Empire (Gr. 8).

Sr. Ellen's Classroom: Did you know that most rain in the United States starts as snow? The fifth graders do! Fifth Grade is learning about the weather. They have spent time comparing predicted temperatures to actual temperatures and identifying factors that determine weather.

Do you ever wonder what causes the seasons? How about the names of things in the sky you can see without a telescope? The sixth grade can tell you. This month they have been working on the Earth in space. They are learning the names of objects in the sky and have even adopted a constellation and created a presentation about it.

The development and the behavior of animals has been keeping the seventh grade busy. They worked hard on a presentation on the development, growth, behavior and communication about an animal of their choosing.

Eighth grade is working on Newton's Laws of Motion. The students can tell you how much force is needed to accelerate a 3 kg skateboard at 9 m/s^2 or the acceleration of if a 100N net force acts on a 50 kg car.

Mrs. Oakley's Classroom: Grade 5,6,7, and 8 English classes have finished the Grammar sections and have moved on to the Writing chapters. Each student has chosen the chapter he or she wishes to complete. Some are writing stories or biographies, others letters or persuasive essays. Students are working independently while meeting deadlines (with help from Mrs. Oakley along the way).

Grade 7 Literature is preparing for a test on Literary Terms. Can you say Onomatopoeia?? They will then be reading fiction and non-fiction stories about animals and how we interact with them - "Alfred, the Sweet-Shop Cat", "Brothers Are the Same", and "Rikki-Tikki-Tavi." They will retell "Brothers" from another point of view by putting themselves into the story as creatively as possible.

Grade 8 is has finally reached Ithaca with Ulysses and is embarking on a more confined journey within the play version of *The Diary of Anne Frank*. They also read background information about the Frank family and their experiences in Germany and the Netherlands. A virtual tour of the Annex on the Anne Frank Museum website should help students visualize the setting more clearly. They will create a World War II timeline to put these events in historical perspective.

Mrs. Crowley's Creativity Corner: The Art show was a huge success! I was so proud of the students' work. There were many families who chose to purchase the art work that brings joy on the walls of their house plus helps raise funds for the Art Department. With these funds we have purchased a rolling white board for the Art room/Makerspace at the middle school, all new scissors at the elementary school and paint for several projects around both campuses including the eighth grade mural project.

We have been really busy working on the backdrops for the Annie Musical and they look great! In Makers Space the students created games that were on display for open house/ Museum Night; I hope you all had a chance to stop by and play them.

At the Elementary campus we just finished the Art Club, and I hope you saw their paintings on the All Saints Facebook Page because they were Awesome!

Sports

The 2017-2018 Sports Program came to an end with a wonderful banquet on April 21st! Thank you to all who attended, to the coaches that put a great deal of time and effort into their respective team, and to the families for supporting the program and their player.

FASA UPDATES

FASA Monthly Meetings - June 4 at 6:00PM at Elementary Campus

Watch for emails and notices on these upcoming events

- Field Day - June 1
- Golf Tournament - June 23
- Playground Committee will be forming shortly



ASA Golf Tournament

We know there are a lot of golfers out there --- Sign up to play today!

Please register for your spot at the golf tournament. Registering early helps the committee prepare for the day. There are lots of fun ways to get involved in the tournament even if you do not golf!

In the Community - Any Ideas? If you know of events for ASA to attend, please send the information to Ellen Tagg at etagg@allsaintswebster.org.